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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5156815	10/20/92	Streetman et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AL	2679929A	02/05/93	FR				
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	Sacks, R.N. et al, "Evaluation of a new high capacity, all-tantalum molecular-beam-epitaxy arsenic cracker furnace." <i>Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology: Part B</i> . American Institute of Physics: New York, vol. 8, no. 2. March 1, 1990.
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We submit herewith the usual Form PTO-1449 together with copies of non-U.S. publications listed therein. A copy of the International Search Report dated September 2, 2002 is enclosed. They are submitted to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and are believed related to this application.

We are submitting this in the spirit of voluntary disclosure and look forward with interest to the Examiner's action at an early date on the merits of the case.

It is accordingly requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered in the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered in the prosecution of the case.

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